BRILLIANT SCENE.

TE REW-YEAR RECEPTION AT THE WHITE BOUSE.

waste and the Decorations-The Diplomatic Corps The Army and

the Navy. By selegraph to the Dispatch.)

inoton, January 2.—The new e in with a bright and beautiful ashington The sun shone warmteloudless sky, and with the I the ice-covered sidewalks in norming, which made walking cult, the day was all that

White House was the main-point to the official world and the slay, and long before the beexpressive at the brilliantlyrawn and the gas burned brightly crystal chandeliers, which were The vestibule was simost Sausa discoursed pleasing music ceremonies progressed.

Muster-General Vilas and Colonel Lathe army and mavy. Mrs.

When the party had taken up its posiof the Cabinet the Diplomatic Corps All of the foreign minisgal and Italy were present. Senor on, of Hayri, dean of the corps, led nearly a half hour later.

ared, were in line, making a pretty picepaniettes, and side arms. Next came the Regents and Secretary of the Smithant Postmasters-General, Solicitor General, Assistant Attorneys-General, heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and President of Columbia.

The receivers have not yet finished all that is to be done before they retire, and are day not one made his appearance. The day. President Corbin will also have Grand Army of the Republic, with a report, which is now in preparation. arge number of members, and the Oldest inhabitants of the Association of the District of Columbia were the last or-District of Columbia were the particle of Columbia were the particle bodies to exchange greetings and it was ing embracing 1,500 representatives of with the presidential party, and it was ing embracing 1,500 representatives of the miners of this region was held at workly receptions during the fall winter. The reception terminated

THE RUALI IS TROUBLES. No Change in the Situation-The Coal and Freight Traffic.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 2. - There no material change apparent in the

evailing at the several shipping points ffect will be shown to-morrow when the

is attributed to that fact, but the ights claim that a great number of ir fraternity have retired from the ice of the company and that the ompany's shipping business will be

brisk as it was before the present labor troubles. It is apparent that the new men are unable to move trains as rapidly as the old ones. The majority of the when, if difficulties are not settled, a coal mines are idle, and this likewise has its effect on traffic. For twenty-four hours ending with midnight forty coal trains, made up of 3,172 loaded coalcars, passed down the road, and thirty- their decision is to be final for the workeight trains, composed of 3,073 empty cars, came up from Port Richmond. Usually the total number of coal-cars, loaded and empty, passing through this city on Sunday was from 10,000 to 12,000. Yesterday sixteen freight trains passed up the road and twelve down. This is also a decrease from daily shipments a month ago. There is now fear by the business community that the shop nds in this city will strike. It is an assured fact that they will not do so. In cent. The officials claim the reduction is evidence of the appreciation of the conduct of the men here, and as a further measure of conciliation, a circular was claim the reduction is not justified by issued by Superintendent Cable and distinction on the system, and is tributed among all the employees here resorted to as a substitute for cutting thanking them in the name of the company for their loyalty and faithfulness in left without work. standing by the company, and promising that their good conduct should not be forgotten. The men in this city, while

now been discharged by the company, try to foment trouble and bad feeling among old and faithful employees who have no grievance to strike for. Advices from north of Reading to-day say that at Gordon plane a full complement of hands are at work. The plane was kept in operation all of Sunday, and a large quantity of freight and soft coal was hotsted. Superintendent Lawler, of Shamokin, reports to-day that he is well

supplied with men, and really has more now than he requires to handle trade. At Mahoney plane the strike is more serious, but with the collieries all idle ofwhere trouble is likely to occur. from this city along the main line.

from now on Superintedent Cable which lasted until 2 P. M. After payantic President's annual receptor anticipates lighter coal shipments because all the coal-cars which have blocking their repaired to in-avenue entrances to the ed up the sidings have been moved, and their own houses, where they received ere surrounded by people who many idle collieries will cause a great the congratulations of the officers of falling in the coal trade. All iron indus- their various departments and their throng of diplomats and tries in this vicinity are preparing to friends generally. shut down if a coal strike takes place.

the strike in the coal regions Lalley says | custom of New-Year greetings. that he regards such a strike as unwise. No good result, he thinks, ever came few minutes after 11 the band began from strikes and he is opposed to them. here I have received many congratulad to the Chief" and the reception He says he has never yet known of a lockout where the men gained anything Marshal Wilson and even if their demands were acceded to mant Duvall, of the United States Both parties, he says, are injured, and it led the party, followed by the often takes months and years to recover ent and Miss Bayard, Secretary from their effects. President Lalley yard and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary trollid and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary trollid and Mrs. Whitney, Secretary will oppose anything rash, and dicott and Mrs. Fairchild, Post-dictor-tieneral Vilas and Colonel Labella del miners in the district to prevent Secretary Whitney came later a strike. The lesson of past strikes, he ed the party in the Blue Parior. says, has demonstrated the folly of such Wilson took position at the west action. He does not believe that the of the room and introduced the miners can afford a strike. In his opinand the public to the President, ion, if the company shows a disposition stood at his right hand. Lieutenant to arbitrate, the men will resume work bin with trying to destroy the Knights land stood next to the President of Labor, but does not think that he on, Mrs. P. Ruyn, Mrs. Colonel ployees. He adds; "We have no sym-Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Miss Wilson, pathy with murderers, thieves, robbers

> thy of cut throats."
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> Advices received here to-night from interior towns of the coal regions say the coal-miners will undoubtedly strike tomorrow morning, when all the coal traffic will of course be suspended.

We don't want the sympa-

GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS AND RAIL-SHAMOKIN, Pa., January 2.—A meeting of Knights of Labor and railroaders was held here to day, and as a result a general strike of miners and railroaders will be made to morrow throughout the anthracite region except in the Wyoming Valley. The miners strongly condemned valley. The miners strongly condemned to the dealers of the cancer by another veto this consolidate the Grand Army vote and valley. The miners strongly condemned to the cancer been much of a politician—would consolidate the Grand Army vote and valley. The miners strongly condemned to the cancers this ming and organized the Senate by electing and from this duties to-day. The coming municipal election in this with the Democratic members this more and organized the Senate by electing in and organized the Senate by electing in and organized the Senate by electing and organized the Senate by electing in an dorganized the Senate by electing and organized the Senate by electing in an dorganized the Senate by electing and from this duties to-day.

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> CEIVERS' HANDS. Philadelphia, January 2.—The Reading railroad to-day passed out of the hands of the receivers and the officers of the road assumed full control, this action being taken in accordance with an order fer was not made with many formalities. The receivers, in a circular, abandoned their control, and President Corbin acknowledged the receipt of this and his is to be done before they retire, and are hard at work upon a settlement of acmitted at the annual meeting of the stock-holders, which will be held next Mon-

A Strike Resolved Upon.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
POTTSVILLE, PA., January 2.—A meetunanimously to strike unless the demand were present in large numbers the crowd for a continuance of the 8 per cent. ad-was hardly equal to those of previous vance is conceded, and even in this event cars, presumably for the reason that to mine no coal to be handled by scab

bor, was held here to-day to confer with Chairman Lee and other leaders and quest of the recent convention of repre-Chairman Lee and other leaders and quest of the recent convention of repreto the meeting of the joint committee of Knights of Labor and Miners' Amalgamated Association, which assembles here to-morrow. The district meeting endorsed the action of the Mount Carmel | tical printer, at the Government Printing meeting and passed a resolution to the same effect, which will be submitted to The the joint committee-meeting to-morrow. Chairman Lee expresses entire confimaterial change apparent in the dence that the joint committee will dedence that the joint committee will dedence that the concession of the 8 per dence that the concession o bloy are still in a state of masterly in-even with the concession of the 8 per cent, advance the men will emphatically vily, while the company's officials say cent. advance the men will emphatically require to mine coal to be handled by scab railroaders. He also says the delegates from the miners' assemblies to the Reading convention have since been discharged, showing that it is not only the striking railroaders whom the company

is determined to punish.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
SANDWICH, MASS., January 2.—As was expected the glass workers employed in gularly resumed.

READING, PA., January 2.—The coal the Boston & Sandwich Glass-Factory did and freight traffic, while in fall opera-ion on the Reading railroad, is not as them removed their tools from the not return to work to-day. Many of when, if difficulties are not settled, a general suspension will undoubtedly occur. The differences are to be settled by a committee from the American Flint -Manufacturers' Association and men in all the factories.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Chicago, January 2.—A Daily News special from St. Louis, Mo., says: There is much suppressed feeling among em-ployees of the Gould Southwestern railway system here and at other points along the line because of an order to at once reduce the working force 10 per the result of the dull season, and will not last longer than March 1st, The men the labor situation on the system, and is wages. Fourteen hundred men will be

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, January 2.—The Alhambria bly meeting, generally speak in denun-ciation of Sharkey, Lee, and other fire at midnight last night. The Theatre keaders, who, they say, having was a vast structure.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE FESTIVITIES ISCIDENT TO THE NEW-YEAR CELEBRATION.

The Shermans-The General on a Visit to Brother John-The House Committees

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) House was never more brilliant. The ficials have not experienced much trouble in handling its business. At all other points on the Shamokin division everything was reported quiet this morning, the officers of the army and navy, and Police have been stationed at all points all other civil and military dignitaries About paid their respects to the President in 300 special officers have been distributed | the prescribed order, and at 12:40 P. M. a general reception of citizens was held,

hut down if a coal strike takes place.

A great many of the ladies belonging to the families of the Supreme Court There is not enough coal on hand in this city to supply private consumers and of members of Congress also held more than several weeks, and prices are receptions, which were numerously at-

The Eagle this afternoon publishes an The Post this morning had a list of int-rview with Anthony Lalley, president of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalga-would be open to friends and acquaintwith the scarlet-coated Marine mated Association, who has worked in ances, and the balmy weather conduced the mines forty years. In reference to to a general celebration of the pleasant

> THE DISPATCH. As the representative of the Dispatch tions upon the magnificent record of Richmond for the year 1887, so fully and exhaustively set forth in your isst yesterday, and the prosperity of Virginia's capital and the enterprise of its leading journal were very gratifying themes of compliment to your corre-

spondent.

was assisted by Miss Payard, Mrs. coal companies have combined and made other even closer than brothers ordinately of the even closer than brothers ordinately ordinately of the even closer than brothers ordinately ordina the rear of the reception party was dwith persons prominent in Wash-on official seciety, among them being bers will meet it, but with percentage will meet it. iss Enducett, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Vilas, means. He regrets that the Anarchists as Garland, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. A. E. have interested themselves in the welfare evenson, Mrs. Leo Knott, Mrs. H. S. of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field, John Sherman should be convinced that his own chances of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field, John Sherman should be convinced that his own chances of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field, John Sherman should be convinced that his own chances of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Orand Army, and if, upon a careful observation of the Philadelphia and Reading emphysical field of the Philadelphia and Reading emph race for the presidential nomination are and meendiaries. They are our greatest not promising, the most natural and perhaps most effectual device that he not promising, the most natural and perhaps most effectual device that he could resort to in order to defeat his adversary would be a withdrawal in favor versary would be a withdrawal in favor the General. I have the General I have the Gener heard a good many members of the members of the Republican Senate cauture and Arny discussing this project, and they all favor it enthusiastically. They day night, selecting J. C. Richardson, of they all favor it enthusiastically. They think that Mr. Cleveland has alienated the great majority of Grand Army men by his veto of the pension bill last year, and expect him to increase his unpopularity been ignored in the caucus combined been ignored in the caucus combined been ignored in the caucus combined by the first of the Normal College near this city, entered upon the discharge of his duties to-day.

> WHAT TECUMP THINKS. Apropos of this I heard of a remark made by General Sherman to a friend Democratic committee two years ago. who had sug rested his nomination some time ago. "Well, now," said Old Tetime ago. cumseh, "I think I could beat Cleveland easy enough, but there's Mrs. Cleveland, and I rather think she would beat any

man in America.' the lockout. Everything is quiet and business is greatly depressed. The miners declare they can stand out six months, declare they can stand out six months. dall wing of the party, is a native of Virginia, having been born in Liberty negroes are indignant over the lyne father removed to Illinois, and afterwards to St. Louis. Subsequently young Gay The Last of the Heudricks Family went to Louisiana, where he became a successful planter and merchant, and was the first president of the Louisiana Sugar Exchange. He is reported to be five times a millionaire. He was elected logg's old district, which two years beday. President Corbin will also have a

greatly-increased one. THE COMMITTEES, It is now certain that Mr. Carlisle will be ready to announce the committees on the reopening of the House on next Thursday. It is thought that Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, who stands at the head of the old Committee on Rivers of the citizens have been able to a railroad employees.

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> The report of C. B. Morton, Commis sioner of Navigation, is a very interest-ing document, full of data relating to American and foreign shipping. He detrade until our merchant marine is put upon the same footing with foreign ships, which are granted subsidies and have other advantages secured to them. He says the coastwise trade is pros-He recommends the abolition of pilotage fees and the passage of an act abolishing compulsory pilotage in

The Liquor-License in Atlanta.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) ATLANTA, GA., January 2.-The new City Council, which comprises five Probitionists and ten anti-Prohibitionists, held its first meeting to-day. The lilimits of permissible sale were extended and the hour of closing liquorshops was changed to 10 o'clock. Beer licenses may be granted in any part of the city, but the penalty for selling whis-key under such licenses is made thirty days in the chain gang without alterna-The financial condition of the city is extraordinarily good. By law each retiring city council is compelled to turn over to the incoming council \$175,000. This year the sum so turned over was \$100,000 in excess of that amount.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch,]
San Francisco, January 2.—Regarding the reported discovery of grave deficits in the steel intended to be used in the construction of the cruiser Charleston, and the snapping of several heavy deck beams during an attempt to slightly bend them, as mentioned in Wash-ington dispatches last Saturday night, the Atta published an interview with George W. Prescott, president of the Union Iron-Works, in which he said: "I have heard of no accident of that kind at our ship-yards. Steel used in the construction of the Charleston has all successfully stood the Government tests. There is a corps of Government officials here who superintend and inspect all the work done on the cruiser. I do not route without apparent effort, 25c.

think there is any foundation for the report. It would not have been surprising if some of the steel showed a slight deficiency while being worked, but that could not be configuration.

A HANDSOME REVENUE SHOWN FOR LITTLE PRINCESSURG sidered as a very startling feature. The steel for the deck beams was manuright there at the works. All the material made here, such as wrought-iron, cast-iron, and steel, is also severely test-Washington, D. C., January 2.—The ed by Lientenant Gilmore, the local inusual New-Year reception at the White spector. The steel now being put into the Charleston is of as good quality as was ever put into a vessel." Concerning the work on the Charleston Mr. Prescott said satisfactory progress was being made, but the men are behind time on account of the delay in getting sufficient material from the East. The vessel will probably be launched in February instead of January as expected.

CHRISTIAN BURG.

Stricken with Apoptexy-The New Code, &c.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch, Christiansburg, January 2.—Major William Guerrant, of Filot, in this county, was stricken last night with apoplexy attended by paralysis. He had partaken of a hearty supper, and was with his family seemingly perfectly well, when suddenly he fell senseless to the floor. Dr. Wilson, of this place was immediately summoned by telephone, and proounced him in a very critical condition Major Guerrant is a man of superb

Mrs. John R. Johnson left here for

General Sherman is here spending the revisers will be completed by the 20th of woman named Mary Cox, who was agreeable surprise.

The Senate Republican Organization

Defeated by a Combination. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

is a Democrat, and was secretary of the ment of the government.

An Incendiary Caught in the Act [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

and I rather think she would beat any man in America."

An THE CAPITOL.

I was at the Capitol a few minutes to-day, but it looked like a deserted village of Widow Lindsay at Cherokee, and the looked like a deserted village of Widow Lindsay at Cherokee, and the looked like a deserted village of Widow Lindsay at Cherokee, and the looked like a deserted village of Widow Lindsay at Cherokee, and the looked like a deserted village of Widow Lindsay at Cherokee, and the looked like a deserted village of the looked like a desert nobbing in the room of the Committee alarm, and with the assistance of neighbors ways and Means—probably discussions saved the house. The neighbors ing the tariff, as they will both be mem- then set a watch on the house and suc bers of that committee. Mr. Gay, of Louisiana, who it is said will be placed in a second attempt to burn it. They upon it as a representative of the Ran- took him to a tree a quarter of a mile negroes are indignant over the lynching 1816. While he was boy his and there is considerable excitement,

Gone.
Chicago, January 2.—A Times special from Shelbyville, Ind., says: James Hendricks, brother of the late Vice-President Hendricks, died yesterday, to the Forty-ninth Congress from Kel- after a few days illness with lung-fever fore that elected Kellogg by a Republican majority of over 5,000. Mr. Gay beat him, however, by a small majority, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Constant was respected by a small majority, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Constant was respected by a small majority, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Constant was respected by a small majority of the Hundricks family, and store at the corner of Twelfth and Hull aged fifty-six years. Deceased enlisted during the war in the Fifty-first Indiana and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Con-gress over Darrell (Republican) by a is the third to die within the last year. | store at the corner of Twelfth and Hull of the Fiftieth Con-gress over Darrell (Republican) by a is the third to die within the last year. | store at the corner of Twelfth and Hull of the Fiftieth Con-gress over Darrell (Republican) by a is the third to die within the last year.

Virginia member that has yet arrived. the Legislature for action in improving the arrangements at the quarantine.

The First Time in Fourteen Years. Jackson, Miss., January 2.—For the first time in fourteen years a Democratic mayor and a Democratic Board of Aldermen have been elected. Up to a week ago there was no ticket in the field against Mayor McGill; but the murder f Mr. Willie Mitchell and the outrages of Christmas eve, for which not an arrest was made, aroused such feeling that to-day an entire new city ticket was elected. Hon. William Henry was elected mayor. The negroes abstained from voting.

Two Children Burned to Death. PORTLAND, ORE., January 2. - At Lebanon, Linu county, Saturday night John aged nine years) and Mabel (aged seven), only children of John Ralston, banker, were burned to death in the bath-room of the family residence. The mother had just left them when a lamp exploded, filling the room with flames. mother in attempting to rescue children was badly burned, but it is be-

Lynched by Negroes. Charleston, S. C., January 2.—In Pickens county to-day negroes hanged a half-witted young white man, a farm laborer, named Walthop, for assaulting a thirteen-year-old colored girl. latter had died from the effects of the injuries sustained.

been seismic disturbances throughout the country.

LITTLE PRIERESURG.

factured by Andrew Carnegie at Pitts-burgh, Pa., and was thoroughly tested the Past Year-Miscellaneous Notes.

> [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PETERBURG, VA., Jan. 2, 1888. ports of manufactured tobacco during the same period aggregated 4,104,247 pounds. This trade in manufactured tobacco covers a value of about \$3,634,-000. In the leaf-tobacco trade a large business was also done during the year, Stuart Lodge of Odd-Fellows will in-

that during the past year 199 marriage-licenses were issued—84 to white and 115 The to colored couples. This number shows churches Sunday, but the rain greatly upset and Wilson drowned. Diligent two less than were issued during the lessened the attendance.

when lifted, was succeeded by rain, which fell copiously during the day, accompanied by very warm temperature.

To day the weather is clear and cool.

To day the weather is clear and cool. ceptions in our city to-day.

DEATHS. nent man in this county, and possibly the largest landholder in this and Floyd counties.

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Mr. Robert H. Newson, a merchant Richmond Saturday to join her husband, on Halifax street, died last night after a Captain J. R. Johnson, who is now at brief illness of heart-disease combined with pneumonia. He had only been

holidays with his brother, Senator Sherman. While it is very possible that this task and all honor is due to the gentle-burg, and who was quite a character in task and all honor is due to the gentle-burg, and who was quite a character in

cut across the face during a difficulty in a house on Old street a night or two ago.

about a save and noticeable horseness about a save her numbers with decided A warrant has been issued for the arrest of his assailant, but he has not yet been

congregation joined. Addresses were delivered and the services were impres-

this city, entered upon the discharge of

consolidate the Grand Army vote and secure the doubtful northern States, including New York, for the Republican L. Kerte, of Muskingum, was elected enumber of the caucus known in the history of the town. The Democrats will put up a sturdy fight with strong hopes of success, at least in rolling clerk, defeating a lady who was gaining control of the council and of the Republican caucus nominee. Kerte thereby managing the legislative depart-A fire broke out last night in the

Co.'s livery-stables, on Washington street, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage had

Observance of New-Year's Day-Young Ladies' Reunion-Personal, &c.

New-Year's Day was generally observed in Manchester. On Sunday services fitting the occasion were delivered, Danville shops—certain departments at least—Belle Isle, the public schools, and the city offices were closed, and the post-office was only open from 9 to 10 A.

M. The stores and places of business were open, but the day's busine a was light and the streets were a holiday appearance.

During 1887 nearly one hundred build-A dispatch has been sent to Mrs. Thomas
A. Hendricks, who is in California, and
the funeral will be held on Thursday on
her arrival.

No Danger of Contagious Diseases.
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New York 2.

New York Union is free from the dangers of the to that amount were sold without any spread of contagious diseases under the difficulty at several points above par. present quarantine regulations at this The new year is looked forward to with Of Truthful Jeems it may be said "his port. The opinion of the Mayor is much expectation, and the outlook biushing honors come thick upon him. Health of this city, which he also trans- next twelve months our citizens will see mits to the Governor. He recommends that the Governor submit this report to lighted by gas or electricity, and that water- and gas-works will be established. The merchants and manufacturers, who have enjoyed a good year, expect a bet-

Bainbridge-Street Baptist church held a reunion last night at the hospitable home of Mr. W. L. Moody, a short distance from Manchester. Wagons left the city about 8 o'clock and carried a goodly number of the members of the society and their friends. Rev. L. R. Thornhill, the pastor of this church, delivered a New-Year's address. There was some good music, and an elegant supper was served and partaken of with decided relish. Altogether the evening was an unusually pleasant one to those present, and at a late hour the company dispersed. This society, which was organized some three or four years ago, is an important auxiliary of the

STOCK FROM CANADA. A letter was received in Richmond

yesterday from Mr. James Bellwood, of Ontario, Canada, stating that he was on his way to Richmond with five car-loads of stock and agricultural implements. Mr. Bellwood is a man of considerable means, and recently purchased the Drewry's-Bluff farm, several miles below Manchester, for \$24,000. He is on his way to take charge of his property, and will bring with him some of the best stock of Canadian horses and cattle, which he will use here as somewhat of an ary 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

During the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving. It is a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months there have been solving a large of the last three months and the last three months are large of the last three m experiment. The Drewry's Bluff farm is historical interest. MR. OWEN'S DISTRICT.

Fatal Fight Between Boys.

Pittsburger, January 2.—During a fight between rival factions of boys in the Twelfth Ward, Alleghany City, this alternoon, Joseph Johnson, aged ten years, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded.

The sdvance of Salvation Oil has been a triumphal march from the beginning. It puts rhemmatism and peuralgis to

lenburg, Nelson, Northumberland, Pittsylvansa, Powhaten, Prince Edward, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland.

NEW SOUTH COUNCIL. New South Council, No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, elected the following officers at the last meeting: G. S. Bangh, councillor; S. H. Clarke, vice-councillor; W. H. Kidd, recording secretary; J. J. Cook, assistant recording secretary; C. W. Cork, financial secretary; W. T. Pugh, trea-Petersburg, Va., Jan. 2, 1888.

The collections of internal revenue at the office in this city during the year 1887 amounted to \$511,899.98. The experts of manufactured tobacco during the year timel; J. W. Smith, outside sentinel; S. H. Clarke, trustee; W. M. Lipseomb, Jr., past councillor.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Judge William I. Clopton is confined

business was also done during the year, but the exact statistics cannot at this

The Manchester German Club will

The Manchester German Club will ing drift-wood on Morotock lake this afternoon, got too near the falls, and The records of the clerk's office show give a dance Friday night the 13th in-afternoon, got too near the falls, and getting the past year 199 marriage-stant. The usual services were held in the

night and wish him a happy New-Year. Messrs, John Utz and A. J. Bradley Mrs. Mary Brayden died at her home have returned to the city after a pleasant

evening in the "Daughter of the Regi-ment" to a brilliant audience. The "Ideals" have long been favorites in

meeting has no more significance than ordinary family gatherings, the politicians here are inclined to think that there is something more than brotherly love in it. The Sherman family hang close together, and just at this time John and Tecumseh have reason to stick to each other even closer than brothers ordinarily do, for it is a crisis in the history of the family. The General

Andrew Stewart (colored) was badly charming as "Marie." While suffering e sang her numbers with decided beauty and grace, and her work was done in a manner that stamped her as a

Mr. Clark is well known here, and his

dashing style of acting and bounding aritone voice are always thoroughly appreciated. His Sergeant Sulpice was an excellent impersonation last evening ;

and Mr. Bainbridge, though in minor roles, acquitted themselves well.

To-night "Fra Diavolo" will be given.

Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., had a reunion and public installation of officers at Sanger Hall last night. George Messrs. W. T. Sutherin, A. M. Aiken, Messrs. W. T. Sutherin, A. M. Aiken, by Captain Cunningham and the Misses Company, for the purpose of Trahern. Miss Cray recited and constructing, equipping, maintaining, James A. Gentry read an original poem. and operating a railroad from Danville

responded to envores.

The officers were installed by Grand the said company. It also provides that the Vice-Chancellor B. T. Crump.
Supper was furnished by Mr. Siegel,

Mr. James A Gentry, editor of the struct and operate branch or lateral lines of railroad not exceeding fifty miles of the State newspaper, has a poem, entitled "All Hail the Christmas Day" in the holiday edition of the Maple Leaf, published in Albert, New Brunswick, in A dispatch has been sent to Mrs. Thomas lished which now furnishes lights to the town Electric Light, in distant Iowa,

next summer at Gorham, way up in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. through 237, Order of the Iron Hall, held last sible. night at Hasker's Hall, 810 north Twentyposition in introducing the Pace charter fourth street, the following officers were nstalled for the present term : R. B. | for the Danville and Great Western rail-Allen, past chief justice ; J. A. Warren, | road. chief justice; T. J. Teagle, vice chief The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the justice; R. S. Anderson, accountant; C. E. Fitzwilson, cashier; C. F. Hudnall adjuster; G. H. A. Jones, herald; T. L. Johns, prelate; William Cardwell, watchman; W. L. McFadden, vidette. After the close of the session the branch was served with an oyster supper. This order pays \$1,000 in seven years and \$25 per week sick benefits.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Chicago, January 2.—The Daily News's special from Forgetown, Ala, says: A terrible catastrophe occurred last night, in which three persons were killed outright and between twenty and thirty injured. The colored Baptists had gathered in the matter of year out and the new one in, as is their custom, and during the festivities, so way and the building collapsed. A scene of terror ensued. Mary Allison and a woman named Jones and her child were taken from the wreck dead.

by hot metal. One will certainly die and three others probably.

Lord Churcaill's Visit to Russia

DANVILLE.

EMANCIPATION CRLEBRATION, BUT A FREBLE PARADE.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] and speech-making. The day was clear and crisp, but the line was very short and more of the colored sovereigns stood on the street corners and along the curbstones than were in the procession. The parade was a feeble one.

> carried over the falls. The boat was search was made for the body, but up to

year 1886.

The public senools, which nave been and heavy fog covering the city, which, when lifted, was succeeded by rain, when lifted, was succeeded by rain, when lifted, was succeeded by rain, when lifted are succeeded by rain, opened yesterday.

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the commencement Week of Frayer. Owing to the extreme bad w

yesterday Mrs. S. J. Holmes did not

ounge Staples, who has been spending the holidays at home, leaves for Richmond on Wednesday. He tells me that with the exception of the index and binders as per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers and binders are per contract the work of the printers are per contract the work of the printers and because the printers and per contract the work of the printers are per contract to the work of the pri others of the cast, who are no longer Cole. In 1875 he retired from the drug years' confinement at hard labor at Fort revisers will be completed by the 20th of January. This has been a hereulean task and all honor is due to the gentlemen who have so faithfully labored over it.

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> city on February the 8th. The object of the meeting is to take some action in regard to having the tobacco-tax removed. At the monthly meeting of the Tobacco Association to-day a resolution was adopted empowering their Executive Committee to do all they think necessary toward entertaining the farmers when they meet next month. On the part of the association President Talbott said some matters of great interest would have to be considered at the next monththough in his solo the falsetto effect in-troduced was curiously feminine. His chest tones were, however, pure, strong, and effective. association was quite decided that the exposition must be held.

BAILBOAD INTERESTS. An adjourned meeting of citizens was held this afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed at the mass-meeting held December 19th but the formulation of the late Edward D. Moore, in the forty-fifth year of her age. yet he was not in voice,
Miss Avery, Miss Edgar, Mr. Miron, meeting held December 13th last in regard to the granting of a charter to the Danville and Great Western railroad. Taken altogether the company is an The committee reported that it was not excellent one, and music-lovers of Richmond may confidently look for a week of a charter to Mr. Pace and associates, will preach at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH provided the words "or near," where it speaks of "at" or "near" Danville, were stricken out, but they do ask for a rooms of a colored family over Mattox & Entertainment by Syracuse Lodge, charter to be gotton along with Mr. Co.'s livery-stables, on Washington K. of P. r will be observed denominations of dl be held every optist church.
ROBIN ADAIR.

Cers at Sanger Hall last night. George denominations of an address of welcome; after which the lodge sang an opening ode. Grand Prelate W. T. Lithgow offered a prayer, and P. G. C. D. C. Richardson made an address treating upon the benefits of the order. Young selections were rendered over the mane and style of the Danaddress treating upon the benefits of the order. Young factors are constituted a body politic and corporate, under and style of the Danaddress treating upon the benefits of the order. Young factors at Sanger Hall last night. George Messrs. W. T. Sutherlin, A. M. Aiken, F. Jordan, C. G. Holland, F. X. Steamer Old Bounding, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.

Steamer Goldstoro', Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarriex, agents.

Schooner E. Rowlen, K. of R. and S., delivered and developed and developed and developed and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.

Schooner E. K. Hart, Kintz, Havre de Grace, east, Witt Roberts.

All of the participants in the musical and literary portion of the programme on the Norfolk and Western railroad, on the Noriolk and Western Pairona, upon such route as may be adopted by the said company. It also provides that the capital stock shall not be less than \$100, and divided into shares of \$100 each, and some Richmond Granite Company; vessel, Curtical Algorithms of the Company of Schooner Carpinche, Davison, Brazil, flour. 000 divided into shares of \$100 each, and after which dancing was enjoyed for the Board of Directors may from time to PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JANUARY 2, 1888. several hours by the younger members of time, at their discretion, increase said capital stock to an amount not exceeding Soundate, Ramedale, Sew Orleans, to coalshall be lawful for said company to construct and operate branch or lateral lines of railroad not exceeding fifty miles in length for each in this State, or with the consent of the State of North Carolina into the territory of that State, and consent of the State of North Carolina into the territory of that State, and consent of the State of North Carolina into the territory of that State, and consent of the State of North Carolina into the territory of the State of North Carolina into the territory of the State of North Carolina into the territory of the State of North Carolina into the consent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the territory of that State, and the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of the State of North Carolina into the lawful dependent of

to consolidate with any railroad company heretofore is rated or which shall hereafter be incor-porated in or out of the State of Virginia where the line of road connects porated in or out of the State of Virginia whose line connects or will conect with the lines of railroad hereby authorized to be constructed. The report was adopted, and the Danville representative requested to get the same through the Legislature as soon as possible. A motion was unanimously adopted endorsing Captain Coleman's

FLUVANNA.

A Big Meeting of the School-Teachers,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FORE UNION, December 31, 1887. This, the last day of the year, was spent by your correspondent in listening to a number of speeches made in a publie meeting held here at the instance of the county superintendent of schools, James O. Shepherd.
Mr. Charles S. Thomas having been

elected chairman, Superintendent Shep-

herd explained the chief object of the

meeting to be the organization of a dis- WILL BE ABANDONED. gathered in their church to watch the old education. He claimed that the formation of such a society would serve to bring together the friends of education great was the crowd, the floor gave and secure such interchange of views as would tend to harmonious co-operation. The permanent organization was then effected with Mr. W. T. Brett as president, and with the following gentle as vice-presidents: M. S. Bremham, Thomas F. Baslaw, Captain Thornton A PHILADELPHIA, January 2.—A crucible containing 150 pounds of molten brass broke this morning in the foundry of B. H. & H. Cramp, York and Thompson streets, and the hot metal scriously injured four men and slightly hurt two more. The men about the furnace did not have time to seek a place of safety, and in an instant all of them were either struck by flying pieces of iron or burned Huckstep, and R. C. Toney. the "Physiology of the Brain in Its Bearings on Student Life." These excises were pleasantly enlivened by ex-cellent music at regular intervals by the

Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A., F. & A.

M., and a member of the Grand Lodge
is of Masons of Virginia, yesterday received his commission as lecturer in District No 2, embracing the following
counties: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox,
Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charn lotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Essex,
Fluvanna, Goochland, Halifax, Hanover,
Henrico, King and Queen, King George,
King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Meckthen came forward in response to a call from the chairman of the meeting and made an elaborate speech on the pub-lic-school system, setting forth in detail the sources of its inspiration, authority, &c. During the delivery of his speech

Fork Union choir.

funds. Having stated in my letter of last week that there was some dis-satisfaction growing out of an al-leged diversion of school-district funds for the benefit of a certain funds for the beneat of a certain graded school, it is but, simple justice to Mr. Shepherd to add that he made it apparent to all concerned that his management of the graded school in question and of the funds made available for it had the warrant of the higher school authorities and of special legislative enactment. The impression, however, DANVILLE, Va., January 2.—The colored people of this city celebrated the emancipation of slaves by a street parade and speech-making. The day was clear and crisp, but the line was very short and more of the colored sovereigns stood secured to the districts by more direct methods than that of reapportionment.

The deepening shades of the closing A worthy colored man named Allen storm, put an end to the debate, which in the main was conducted in good spirit.

Alexandria.

[Special tolegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDE(A, VA., January 2.—Johnnie
Darley, the little boy who fell from a seened the attendance.

The public schools, which have been a late hour it had not been found.

Rev. John H. Eager, who recently rediced from his injuries to-day. His sufference becomes a late hour it had not been found.

> ill Saturday night, and bovers between The Week of Prayer is being observed

Indian Mutineers Sentenced.

The Boston Ideals at the Theatre.

The Boston Ideals opened a four nights' engagement at the Theatre last evening in the "Daughter of the Regiment" to a brilliant audience. The sentenced to two, ten, fifteen, and twenty

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET

MARRIAGES.

JONES BROWNING, Married, January 1, 1888, at the residence of the bride, Henrico country, Va. by Rev. R. H. Pitt, Mr. WILLIAM D. JONES, of Mesklenburg country, Va., and Messichalurg coun Mecklenburg Banner of Truth please copy. CHARACTER METACONICHE

DEATHS.

BOYDEN.—Died, on Monday, January 2, 1888, at five minutes past 12 o'clock, CHARLES BOLL-ING, infant child of John C, and S, J. Boyden; aged two years two months and one week.

The funeral will take place from the Pine-Street Eaptist church TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock P, M. Friends and asquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend. JENNINGS.—Died, at No. IIII Floyd street, January 2, 1885, at 5:30 A. M., atter a short til-ness, Mrs. EMMA, wife of John M. Jennings. Her funeral will take place at the West-Main-Street Baptist churen THIS (Tuesday) AFTER-NOOS, the 3d, at 3:30 o'clock. Friends invited to

f her age, Funeral services at Grace-Street Presbyterian burch TO-DAY at 12 M. Her friends and those f her brother-in-law, Dr. J. Hall Moore, are in-

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RICHMOND, VA., January 3, 1882.

SARD OF EXPLANATION.

Having seen in the Disputch of January 1, 1888, the announcement of an extension Having seen in the Dispatch of January 1, 1888, the announcement of an entertainment to be given at Corcoran Hall to-night, in which the Third Christian church, was included, we, the officers of the Third Christian church, wish to say that such an announcement was made without the consent or knowledge of the church, and as a church we do most heartly disapprove of all such ways of raising church funds.

We hereby acknow edge the apology offered by the parties making the insertion of notice to which reference has been made.

Elder John H. Tallaffeno, MINSON JONES, THOMAS McDOWELL, P. H. WALKER, ja 3-14

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